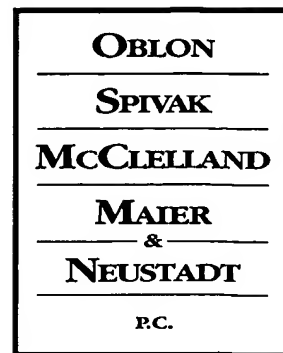




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For: GAS TURBINE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: CASAREGOLA, L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, Applicants herein elect species 2, Fig. 4. Claims 1-10 and 14-19 read on the elected species.

This election is being made with traverse. Any proper search for the elected species will also necessarily require a search through the appropriate classes and subclasses for the other species. It would therefore not constitute a significant additional burden on the Office for the examiner to examine all of the species in the present application, and so the election of species requirement is believed to be unjustified.

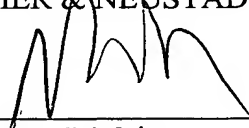
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Favorable and timely consideration of the elected species is requested.

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